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Friends of the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library **to Present a Panel on Self-Publishing**

Kerrville, Texas (September 8, 2015) – On Saturday, September 12th, from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., join the Friends of the Library as they host four local writers who have successfully self-published their works and learn the ins and outs of self-publishing. The writers will share tips about preparing a manuscript for publication, choosing the right format for the book and promoting the work.

Moderator Skye Alexander is the author of nearly 40 fiction and non-fiction books, including two self-published novels. She has worked in the publishing industry for over thirty years and co-founded the publishing company Level Best Books.

Mary Lee Gowland self-published three of her five books after a bad experience with a major publishing house. Her work includes three illustrated poetry books, a manual for teachers, and a memoir.

Dr. Garland O'Quinn, former Olympic gymnast and Professor Emeritus at UT El Paso, has written two books which he uses in his college and community classes.

Former college instructor Rhonda Wiley-Jones writes essays, poetry and historical fiction. She has published a memoir and leads workshops in travel journaling and the craft of writing.

The panel will be held in the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library Meeting Room at 505 Water Street. There is no charge but donations to Friends of the Library are always welcome. The Friends of the Library support the Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library through the Friends Book Sales; proceeds from the Friends fund the Summer Reading Program, Large Print Collection, and Audiobook Collection. The Friends of the Library Book Store will be open on Saturday, September 12th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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